GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Convergence of Schemes
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to discontinue the Indira Awaas Yojana or merge it with the Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana(Housing for all- RURAL), if so, the details thereof;

(b) the time by which the new scheme is likely to be launched;

(c) the details of the norms for identifying eligible beneficiaries and construction of dwelling units under the new schemes;

(d) whether the Government is aware that the hilly and tribal areas are likely to face difficulty in identifying eligible beneficiaries as the norms are reportedly not compatible with ground realities, if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;

(e) whether the requirements of the hilly and tribal areas are/would be kept in mind before finalizing or launching the scheme, if so, the details thereof; and
(f) whether the Government has any proposal to integrate or converge all or some of the existing rural development schemes into a single scheme, if so the details thereof and the action taken/being taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)

(a) to (e) : In pursuance to the announcement of the Government to achieve the goal of "Housing for all" by 2022, the Ministry of Rural Development has drawn up a proposal, for restructuring the existing rural housing scheme into Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana (Gramin) to cover all the houseless and households living in dilapidated houses in rural areas. The modalities are being worked out.

(f) : No Madam.

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